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THURSDAY, MAY, 22, 1902.

Days like the latter days of last week made fire feel good.

This may be a very good time to revive the "Pickens Band" movement.

The wheat crop did look a while like it intended to do something, but home raised biscuits are not now so promising.

If meat goes higher, as it doubtless will do, there will be some hard times in the country. The man who has a full supply of that necessary article is fortunate.

The campaign in Georgia is in full blast and if every candidate in that state is as bad as the newspapers make him, Georgia must be a hot old state.

People in the adjacent sections of Barnwell and Hampton counties are moving for the establishment of a new county to be called "Allendale."

Gentle showers have fallen to the delight of the farmers but the continued, cold east wind was not agreeable either to farmers or to the people generally.

The United States Congress appropriates \$100,000,000 for the army and \$145,000,000 for the navy. So they keep up the war in the Philippines to keep a way open to spend this money.

After Attorney General Knox filed his bill against the "beef trust", it is said that beef went up immediately to the extent of \$1.00 a hundred pounds.

Don't forget that the Exposition closes June the first. The time is short in which to make up your mind to see the best and most complete exposition ever held in the southern states.

It has been for some time stated that a line of steamers is soon to be established on the Congaree and Santee rivers, connecting Columbia and Georgetown. This is good for Columbia and will give her merchants competitive rates.

Six thousand and more dollars turned over to Confederate veterans in Pickens county this year are a timely help to them, but nothing more than they deserve—not as much as they deserve. They are passing rapidly away and the pity is that the state is not rich enough to give them twice this amount.

A commission has been issued to several enterprising citizens of Anderson for the organization of a new \$400,000,000 mill to be known as the Brogan mill, the name being composed of the first part of Brock and the last part of Ligon. Mr. J. A. Brock and Mr. R. E. Ligon were the originators of this new mill, and the name is so given to the mill in their honor.

Thursday, May 22, has been set apart by the exposition authorities as Wagner Day. This is in deserved recognition of the self-sacrificing labors of Capt. Wagner who has perhaps done more by his work and the aid of his means towards making the exposition the success it has proved, and this day will therefore be one of the greatest days of the show.

Col. Andrew Pickens Butler, of Aiken county, died at his home in Aiken county on the morning of the 14th inst, aged 70 years. He was a member of the Edgefield Butler family and served his country both in war and in times of peace. He was at one time a member of the State Senate and for several years State Commissioner of Agriculture in which places he did most excellent service.

A Talk About High Provisions—The Independence of the People.

What about the high beef? Friends who have been to the exhibit tell me that steak was 20 to 27 cents per pound there, and would not stick on the stomach well either. I have believed this thing was coming and quit raising meat for market nearly 20 years since.

The U. S. reports put the decrease in cattle, for the last ten years, 1,000,000 per year—10,000,000—sheep the same, hogs 7,000,000, making 27,000,000 of the food animals, while the people have increased 12,000,000. You see how a little stinginess in buying meat will put us in a hole. We will never see cattle back to the relative number with that of the people, so it will be dear meat or we will cease to eat. This may happen to bread if the exodus to town does not stop.

Better improve the soil rather than build the town. Too many cannot live in the shade, and one shaded long makes a sorry hand in the sun and mud of the farm. Men seem too anxious to grow rich fast and easy, by trading—sometimes as the boys say "bite off more than they can chew," like little snakes, I have seen, choked to death on large frogs. It too many poor people go to town that cannot pay decent prices for food, the man raising food will go there too. Then there will be an awful do. Had we not better go to growing persimmons to eat to contract the stomach? Quit cutting and shipping this article! There is a mutual dependence between the country and town folk, so we had much better try to keep the proper proportion in the producing business.

"Hand in hand we will go,  
For good or evil,  
Contentment determines our lot,  
And whether we will go—  
From grief and pain to a golden throne,  
Beside the King of Heaven,  
Or to a—Hades."

—Agriculturist.

Man Needs Occasional Rest and Social Pleasures.

Man, by nature, is a social creature.

A glimpse back into the garden of Eden reveals the fact that the Creator saw that it wasn't good for Adam to live alone; hence the creation of a companion and helpmeet—Eve. The descendants of Adam have had reason for continual thankfulness for the wisdom and provision of an All-wise and Omnipotent Creator. We believe too, that had there been a thousand Adams and Eves in the garden of Eden, their Creator would have rejoiced to see them living in rhythmic harmony, and enjoying all the delights of social intercourse. After the lapse of about 4000 years, when Christ came into the world and with His own spotless life taught the "great brotherhood of man kind" the descendants of old Father Adam have had a wondrous example in the life of the "Man of Galilee." We see him ministering, not only to the halt, the lame and the blind, but to the social intercourse and pleasures of the children of men. Behold him at the marriage at Cana in Galilee, when the supply of wine gives over, he brings into action his miraculous power to add to pleasures of the wedding feast, and the social intercourse of men.

We rejoice that this spirit of social intercourse still prevails in the S. S. Rallies, the "Singing Days" and in picnics, and festivals and fairs galore. About the only objection we raise is that they do not come often enough and occur at the same place with enough frequency and regularity.

Important to Teachers.

Columbia, S. C., May 7, 1902.  
County Superintendent of Education:

Dear Sir:—

1. Teachers' Certificates Necessary. Before the close of the current school year, it will be well to notify your teachers and trustees that hereafter no teacher shall be paid who has not at the time of employment a certificate of qualification registered with you in your office. Section 63 of the School Law of 1896 provides: "That no general or special trustees shall hereafter employ any teacher who has not a certificate to teach in the free public schools of the state."

My attention is often called to awkward complications resulting from the unlawful employment of a teacher who has not a certificate, but who has taught in the expectation of getting one at a later examination, and being then paid. With full warning there should be no more of this.

2. Early employment of Teachers. I trust you will urge upon your trustees at this time, the importance of employing their teachers early in the summer, and re-employing their present teachers at the close of the school, unless there be serious reason for making a change. Your county corps of teachers who are to do the work next session should be organized now and not picked up hastily at the last moment.

3. Summer School Attendance. You will do well also to exert yourself to have the teachers of the county attend a summer school either state or county. Remind them of the rule of the State Board (page 21 of the School Law) that a certificate shall not be renewed unless the holder attend an institute or summer school, or show to the State Board of Education some satisfactory reason for not doing so. Remind them also, that in any case the County Board has

still the right to refuse to renew a certificate unless it is assured of the progressiveness of the teacher. The County Board of several boards of Trustees ought to appropriate funds specifically to aid the teachers in attending the summer school.

4. Local Levies. During this and next month you should urge your trustees to appropriate for extra levies in their respective districts. Let this be notable for the increased number of schools in your county levying an extra tax to prolong the term and increase the salary of the teacher.

Very truly yours,  
John J. McMahon,  
State Supt. Ed.



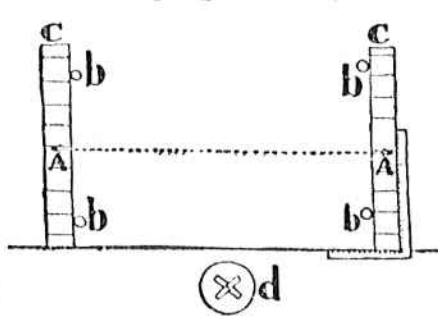
### HOOPS FOR THE SILO.

How to Make Them From Spring Wire and Their Advantages.

An Ohio Farmer correspondent illustrates a way of making wire hoops for silos out of spring wire that he has found by experience works perfectly:

To determine the length of the hoop do not take a tape-line and measure around the silo, but first count the number of staves. For example, 100 staves 2 by 4, worked to a size of 3 1/2 inches; 100 staves times 3 1/2 equal 350 feet 3 inches. That would be the size of the silo with the staves drawn tightly together and also the length of the hoop when drawn tightly together and under full pressure.

Now, to make a hoop I first draw a chalk line along a level space of ground as shown in the cut at the bottom; next take a piece of 4 by 4 scantling the width of the hoop desired to be made, and space it off as shown on the scantling, C, in the cut; next place the steel square on as shown in the cut and be particular to get the scantling at right angles with the chalk line; next drive stakes (A, B). Take a tape-line and measure from A to A. In using No. 9 spring wire I have found



SPRING WIRE HOOP FOR THE SILO.

that placing my two scantlings (C, C) one foot less in length than the actual size of the staves around the silo gives all the pressure that the threads on three three-quarter inch bolts will stand. In putting the wire on to the scantling (C, C) place the roll of wire at D, take the end and commence in the middle of the clamp at A and let two men take hold and pull the wire over the second clamp at A, pulling as much as they can comfortably, while the third man staples it down. Proceed in like manner with each wire you wish to put on, being careful to draw each wire alike. In a hoop made in this manner, when put on to the silo and clamped up, every wire will draw alike. I am convinced that the spring wire hoop is "the thing" to hoop the silo with, as it will give when the silo swells and will take up the slack when the silo is empty in summer.

Penn. New Jersey Truckers Grow.

The first seeds sown in the open with us (Monmouth county, N. J.) are usually early peas, of the round, hard, Daniel O'Rourke type. A few growers pin their faith on Carter's First Crop and find it satisfactory in heavy soils. For second early, or Fourth of July, peas McLean's Advance is generally relied on. They are sown about April 1 and often immediately followed by Little Gem or American Wonder where the soil is very rich. Nett's Excelsior is taking place wherever tried and the earliest and most productive sweet wrinkled pea, but is not yet generally adopted. Champion of England and Bliss Abundance are most frequently planted for the latest varieties. The latter is productive, but the quality is not high. Chemical fertilizers are not liked for early varieties. The general impression is that germination is injured. Finely rotted manure is the reliance, and best results are gained when thoroughly incorporated in the soil.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

A Large Head of Water.

In watering most crops the experienced irrigator knows that it is more economical to use a large head of water than a small one. A person can irrigate a given area in less than one-half the time with two cubic feet per second that would be required with one cubic foot per second, and it might be utterly impossible to irrigate the land with one-half a cubic foot per second, for the reason that the stream would likely be absorbed by the ground and sink into the subsoil instead of flowing over the surface. In the irrigation of most crops a man can handle two or two and a half cubic feet of water per second with little difficulty.—C. T. Johnston.

Don't follow Advice After paying for it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment. When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by G. W. Earle Druggist.

Mrs. Hammaek, Ky., writes: "With pleasure I recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. I have used them myself for several years, and can testify as to their efficiency in sick headache and other troubles peculiar to our sex." The entire treatment for only 25c.

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**A. K. Park,**  
West End, GREENVILLE, S. C.

### WHAT SHALL WE PLANT?

Forage and Quick Selling Vegetables—Use Good Seed.

What shall we plant? This is a question of the highest importance, for the great law of nature, that we shall reap what we sow, is still in full force and effect. If we plant wrong, we can never rectify the mistake. If we fail to plant, we must suffer the loss. Right planting is one of the secrets of successful farming. We wish to emphasize the importance of planting plenty of corn. No danger of getting too much of your farm in corn. You will need all you can grow.

Plant large crops of every kind of forage and a good crop of hogs and cattle to eat it. With root beef selling at 6 cents gross and hogs bringing 5 cents gross you can make money if you raise them.

Plant early Irish potatoes. Plant cantaloupes. Plant those crops which you can use and sell the quickest. Look after the sweet potato bed. Feed the chickens and get eggs for the early market.

The opportunity to make money is all around you. Will you open your eyes and see? Will you think and act? Will you gather in the crop of money lying all around you instead of grumbling about the hard times and thus helping to make the times harder?

Be sure you plant good seed. The same room and the same work will make a good crop if you plant the right seed as it will take to make a sorry crop with sorry seed.

The one horse farmer can quit losing money just as easy as the four horse farmer can. If you cannot do the work you want to do with one horse, then buy another. Do not say you are not able. The money you are saving to put in labor will buy him, and then you can make the crop with much less hired labor if you have a good team and the right kind of machinery.—Southern Cultivator.

### Sciatic Rheumatism cured After fourteen years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by G. W. Earle.

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